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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application, please make the following amendments to the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-21, 30-31 and 39, without prejudice to the prosecution of this subject matter in separate applications.